

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2457

To provide for extensions of leases of certain land by Mashantucket Pequot
(Western) Tribe.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2007

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DODD) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

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Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSIONS OF LEASES OF CERTAIN LAND BY**

4 **MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT (WESTERN) TRIBE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any lease of restricted land of the
6 Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe (referred to in this
7 section as the “Tribe”) entered into on behalf of the Tribe
8 by the tribal corporation of the Tribe chartered pursuant
9 to section 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 477),
10 may include an option to renew the lease for not more

1 than 2 additional terms, each of which shall not exceed
2 25 years, subject only to the approval of the tribal council
3 of the Tribe.

4 (b) LIABILITY OF UNITED STATES.—The United
5 States shall not be liable to any party for any loss result-
6 ing from a renewal of a lease entered into pursuant to
7 subsection (a).

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